

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING

September 10, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.
Common Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Scott Lewandoske, Ald. Bill Thiel

Others in Attendance: Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Jamie L. Schad, Lynda S. Stiller-Devoe, Dominic A. Cole, Evangelina L. Dimas, Michael R. Wills, Jerome R. Godard, Basudev Adhikari, Kristin A. Renzelmann, Susan E. Schillingowski, Kiranpal Kaur Gill, Christos G. Balassi, Christine A. Stangel, Tyler Stangel, Chandra Sekhar Vasireddy, Sheena M. Kroening

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held August 27, 2013 was made by Ald. Matichek and seconded by Ald. Lessard. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 86-13-14 (8-5-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 7052 (Jamie L. Schad), 7356 (Lynda S. Stiller-Devoe); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8147 (Jorge A. Galicia)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Jamie L. Schad appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Lynda S. Stiller-Devoe appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Jorge A. Galicia failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Galicia's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1254–Petro Center #4 (S. Business Dr.) (Kristin A. Renzelmann, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 7229 (Susan E. Schillingowski)

Kristin A. Renzelmann and Susan E. Schillingowski appeared before the committee. Ms. Schillingowski indicated that she received a three-day suspension because of her error at work and said she had pushed the override button on the cash register and was very flustered at the time

because of a gas drive-off. Kristin Renzelmann discussed their training methods and also indicated they have a high rate of turnover in employees. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue warnings to both Petro Center #4 and Susan E. Schillingowski regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person at Petro Center #4 on July 22, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 108-13-14 (8-19-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0106 (Dominic A. Cole), 0101 (Evangelina L. Dimas), 0104 (Timothy J. Kumbalek); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0091 (Rick L. Wappler)

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Dominic A. Cole appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Evangelina L. Dimas appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Timothy J. Kumbalek failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Mr. Kumbalek's appearance before the committee at its September 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Rick L. Wappler failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Mr. Wappler's appearance before the committee at its September 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2863-Greco Cab Co. (Christos G. Balassi, Agent) and Taxicab Op. Lic. No. 4943 (Christine A. Stangel)

Christos G. Balassi and Christine A. Stangel appeared before the committee to discuss the August 12, 2013 accident. Mr. Balassi indicated that Ms. Stangel's employment was terminated immediately following the accident. He was not aware that he needed to report the accident to the City Clerk's office, but will do so right away. Ms. Stangel indicated she does not know how the motorcyclist's helmet got into the backseat of her taxi and denied telling the cyclist to leave before the police arrived. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to issue a warning to Greco Cab Co. regarding the accident on August 12, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.** Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request that Ms. Stangel voluntarily surrender her taxicab operator's license within five (5) days. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2912-Independent Cab (Robert D. Phippen, Agent) and Taxicab Op. Lic. No. 8443 (Michael R. Wills)

Robert D. Phippen failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Phippen's appearance before the committee at its September 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Michael R. Wills appeared before the committee. Mr. Wills explained the details of the traffic accident and indicated that nobody was injured. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue a warning to Michael R. Wills regarding the traffic accident which occurred on August 24, 2013 while he was driving a taxi. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1424-Walgreens #06097 [S. Business Dr.] (Jerome R. Godard, Agent)

Jerome R. Godard appeared before the committee. Mr. Godard indicated that their policy is to scan the ID of anyone under age 40. The employee of 6-1/2 years was terminated. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue a warning to Walgreens #06097 regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person at Walgreens on July 22, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2984-Everest Enterprises [Clark - 1710 Indiana Ave.] (Basudev Adhikari, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9679 (Zachary A. Glaubig)

Basudev Adhikari appeared before the committee. Mr. Adhikari indicated that Zachary Glaubig had entered his own date of birth into the cash register instead of entering the date of birth from the ID card. Mr. Glaubig has since quit his job at Clark. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to issue a warning to Everest Enterprises [Clark - 1710 Indiana Ave.] regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person at Clark on July 22, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Zachary A. Glaubig failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via certified mailing Mr. Glaubig's appearance before the committee at its September 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2606-Citgo [610 S. 14th St.] (Puswinder Singh Gill, Agent)

Kiranpal Kaur Gill appeared before the committee. She is the employee who sold the tobacco to the underage person, but she does not hold a beverage operator's license and therefore was not called in to the meeting. Puswinder Singh Gill failed to appear before the committee. Kiranpal Kaur Gill indicated that she would advise her husband, Puswinder Singh Gill, to appear before the committee on September 24th. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to request via regular mailing Puswinder Singh Gill's appearance before the committee at its September 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2940–Kulwinder Food Mart I [Marathon - 905 Indiana Ave.] (Ladi S. Kahlon, Agent)

Ladi S. Kahlon failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Mr. Kahlon's appearance before the committee at its September 24th meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2519-Northside Clark [2709 N. 15th St.] (Chandra Sekhar Vasireddy, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9943 (Sheena M. Kroening)

Chandra Sekhar Vasireddy and Sheena M. Kroening appeared before the committee. Ms. Kroening denies that she is the person who sold tobacco to the underage person on July 22nd and believes it was a different clerk named Jessica McWilliams who no longer works there. Mr. Vasireddy indicates that no video is available to review. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to hold the Sheena M. Kroening matter until further information is received. **All ayes; motion approved.** Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to issue a warning to Northside Clark regarding the sale of tobacco to an underage person at Northside Clark on July 22, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

R.O. No. 122-13-14 (9-3-13) – Various License Applications

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Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 6748 (Matt J. Bresser). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0123 (Mark B. Cesario) to discuss his application with the committee. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0125 (Joshua D. Laganowski). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5799 (Nicole M. Neils). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0124 (Kathryn M. Pidkowicz). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0111 (James E. Russell) [Club]. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0114 (Cody D. Stewart) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0112 (Candice M. Wells) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0119 (Ashley J. Wollin) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0110 (Ever Lasting Love). **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Op. Lic. No. 0121 (Jose F. Ramos). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 8913 (Heather M. Rhoads) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 0116 (Jeff J. Rothering) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 2359 (Mary A. Wright). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding a disturbance outside of Champs Sports Bar on September 1, 2013, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. No. 4677 (Jamie L. Forey) to discuss the matter with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Lessard seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on September 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.